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## SOUTH FLORIDA GETS ONBOARD FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT DAY



ride public transit and engage in region-wide dialogue around the importance of strengthening our transit system. More than 40 elected leaders in the tri-county area participated, and thousands of locals participated in person and via social media. The #PublicTransitDay hashtag reached over 4 million people worldwide, and Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Giménez issued a proclamation recognizing December 9th as Public Transit Day in Miami-Dade County.

On December 9, 2016, in partnership with Radical Partners and Urban Impact Lab, Tri-Rail took part in South Florida's first ever Public Transit Day - a regional day of action focused on getting elected leaders and locals to

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*A message from the Executive Director*

## START 2017 ON THE RIGHT TRACK



**Jack Stephens, SFRTA Executive Director**

It has become our custom to assess the state of the Authority as we begin the New Year. The future holds bright promise as we begin 2017.

The SFRTA prides itself on its commitment

to meeting the needs and requests of our customers. We have successfully installed Wi-Fi at all stations and on all trains, providing a much requested enhancement of the passenger experience. We have installed 10 bike cars due to the high demand for additional capacity from customers. A real-time app has been developed to allow passengers to track their trains, again a requested passenger enhancement.

The new SFRTA Operations Center and Pompano Beach Station are well on the way to completion. We look forward to transitioning to our new headquarters and the opening of the first LEED Gold Master certified station on the corridor in Pompano Beach.

With the South Florida economic climate continuing to show improvement, we are continuing to see ridership in excess of 4 million passengers annually. More than 1 million passengers availed themselves

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of our free connecting shuttle service during the past fiscal year. During FY16, we began to replace our existing buses with an all new fleet of Commuter Connectors, and as of January 1, 2017, we have received a new rolling stock for all our routes.

The most exciting development on the horizon is a partnership with All Aboard Florida (AAF) that will provide a one-seat ride into downtown Miami. Construction of the new Miami Central Station is well underway and is anticipated to be completed in mid to late 2017. Once completed and Brightline begins operation, as AAF has named its service, we will be able to transport our passengers directly into downtown Miami. The new station will eventually serve as the southern-most terminus of Tri-Rail Coastal Link, a new service that is proposed to operate on the FEC corridor through the downtowns of South Florida's coastal cities.

FY15 saw the transition of the maintenance and dispatch of the South Florida Rail Corridor (SFRC) to the SFRTA from CSXT. The transition has continued through FY16 and has not been without its challenges, but it has finally given the SFRTA the chance to prioritize train movement to the benefit of our passengers.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the direction and support of the SFRTA's dedicated, hard-working Governing Board. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to SFRTA's management and staff for their continued commitment to achieving the Authority's Goals and Objectives. Their focus is to continue to work toward the implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC) by the federally mandated deadline of December 31, 2018.

I close by wishing you and your family and friends a healthy and happy 2017.

Jack L. Stephens  
Executive Director

## UN MENSAJE DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO

Hemos adoptado la costumbre de evaluar el estado de la Autoridad al comienzo del Año Nuevo. El futuro nos depara una brillante promesa al comienzo de 2017.

La SFRTA (Autoridad Regional de Transporte del Sur de la Florida) se enorgullece de su compromiso con la satisfacción de las necesidades y pedidos de nuestros usuarios. Hemos instalado exitosamente la tecnología muy solicitada Wi-Fi en todas las estaciones y en todos los trenes, lo que ha aportado una mejora para la experiencia de los pasajeros. Hemos instalado 10 coches para bicicleta debido a la alta demanda de capacidad adicional de parte de los usuarios. Se ha desarrollado una aplicación de tiempo real para que los pasajeros puedan realizar un seguimiento de sus trenes, otra mejora solicitada por los pasajeros.

El nuevo Centro de Operaciones de la SFRTA y la Estación Pompano Beach están camino a ser finalizadas. Esperamos trasladarnos a nuestra nueva central y abrir la primera estación con certificación LEED (Liderazgo en energía y Diseño Medioambiental) Gold Master en el corredor de Pompano Beach.

Mientras el clima económico en el Sur de la Florida sigue registrando mejoras, seguimos observando una cifra de pasajeros que supera los 4 millones de pasajeros por año. Más de 1 millón de pasajeros recibieron los beneficios de nuestro servicio gratuito de autobuses de enlace durante el último ejercicio fiscal. Durante ese transcurso, comenzamos a reemplazar los antiguos autobuses por una flota completamente nueva de "Commuter Connectors", y a partir de enero 1, 2017, hemos recibido el equipo rodante completamente nuevo para todas nuestras rutas.

El desarrollo más emocionante en el horizonte es la sociedad con All Aboard Florida (AAF), que permitirá viajar sin

transbordos al centro de Miami. La construcción de la nueva Estación Miami Central está en camino y se anticipa que estará completa hacia mediados o fines de 2017. Una vez finalizada y una vez que Brightline, como AAF la ha bautizado, comience a funcionar, podremos transportar a nuestros pasajeros directamente al centro de Miami. La nueva estación servirá, finalmente, como terminal más al sur de la Conexión Costera de Tri-Rail, un nuevo servicio que se propone operar en el corredor de la Costa Este de Florida hasta el centro de las ciudades costeras del Sur de Florida.

El ejercicio fiscal 15 fue testigo de la transición del mantenimiento y la transferencia del Corredor de Rieles del Sur de la Florida (SFRC) a la SFRTA de CSXT. La transición ha continuado a lo largo del ejercicio fiscal 2016 no sin desafíos, pero finalmente le ha brindado a la SFRTA la oportunidad de priorizar el traslado del tren para beneficio de nuestros pasajeros.

Ninguno de estos logros hubiera sido posible sin la dirección y el apoyo del dedicado y trabajador Directorio de la SFRTA. También extendemos nuestro agradecimiento y aprecio a la gerencia y al personal de la SFRTA por su compromiso permanente con el logro de las Metas y Objetivos de la Autoridad. Están enfocados en seguir trabajando por la implementación de un Control Positivo del Tren (PTC) hacia la fecha establecida a nivel federal, el 31 de diciembre de 2018.

Para finalizar, quisiera deseárselos a usted y a su familia y amigos un saludable y feliz 2017.

Jack L. Stephens  
Director Ejecutivo

## YON MESAJ DIREKTÈ EGZEKITIF LA

Se abitid nou pou nou evalye eta Ajans lan, anvan Nouvèl An an kòmanse. Lavni a fè bë pwomès pou lane 2107 k ap kòmanse an.

SFRTA fyè deske li angaje li pou satisfè bezwen ak demann kliyan yo. Nou te reyisi enstale Wi-Fi nan tout estasyon ak nan tout tren yo, yon fason pou ofri yon amelyorasyon eksperyans pasaje moun te reklame anpil. Nou te enstale 10 vagon bisiklèt anplis akòz gwo demann kliyan yo te genyen pou gen kapasite anplis. Yo te kreye yon aplikasyon an tan reyèl pou pèmèt pasaje yo jwenn tras tren yo, yon lòt amelyorasyon pasaje yo te mande.

Nouvo Sant Operasyon SFRTA ak Estasyon Pompano Beach lan prèske fini. Nou enpasyan pou fè tranzisyon an pou antre nan

nouvo katye jeneral nou an epi pou selebre inogirasyon premye estasyon LEED Gold Master nan kordò a nan Pompano Beach.

Pandan klima ekonomik Sid Eta Florid ap kontinye amelyore, nou pral kontinye wè plis pase 4 milyon pasaje monte nan tren nou yo chak ane. Plis pase 1 milyon pasaje te benefisyé sèvis navèt koneksyon gratis nou te ofri pandan ane fiscal ki sot pase an. Pandan lane fiskal 2016, nou te kòmanse ranplase otonis nou te genyen yo avèk yon nouvo pak tibis Commuter Connectors, yo ak jan de, 1 janyye 2017, nou gen te resevwa tout materyèl woulan an pou tout wout nou an.

Evènman ki pi pozitif lan ki pral rive se yon patenarya avèk All Aboard Florida (AAF) ki pral ofri yon mwayen deplasman pou yon pasaje chita pou rive nan santvil Miami. Konstriksyon nouvo Estasyon Miami Central la déjà kòmanse epi li ta dwe fini vè mitan oswa fen lane 2017. Depi li fini epi operasyon Brightline yo kòmanse (se non AAF bay sèvis li an), n ap kapab transpòte pasaje nou yo dirèkteman nan santvil Miami. Nouvo estasyon an pral reprezante apre sa tèminal Tri-Rail Coastal Link ki sitye pi Osid la, yon nouvo sèvis yo pwopozé ki pral fonksyonne nan kordò FEC an apre li pase pa santvil plizyè vil ki sou kot Sid Eta Florid la.

Lane fiskal 2015 te temwen tranzisyon pou antretyen ak dispatch Kordò Chemendfè Sid Eta Florid la (South Florida Rail Corridor — SFRC) CSXT te remèt ba SFRTA.

Tranzisyon an te kontinye pandan tout lane fiskal 2016 avèk kèk difikilite tou, men sa te finalman bay SFRTA posibilité pou etabli bay deplasman tren yo lapriyorite, sa kit e avantaje pasaje yo.

Okenn nan akonplisman sa yo ta posib si pa t gen ankadreman ak sipò Konsèy Administrasyon SFRTA an ki devwe epi ki sitèlman travay di. Epitou nou vle remèsyé ak felisite anplwaye administrasyon ak estaf SFRTA an pou angajman yo ki san rete pou reyalize Objektif ak Bi Ajans lan. Yo pral kontinye konsantre sou mizanplas Kontwol Tren Pozitif (Positive Train Control – PTC) anvan fen delè gouvènman federal la fikse, ki se 31 desamm 2018.

Anvan mwen fini komunikasyon sa a, mwen vle swete oumenm ak fammi ou yon Bòn Ane 2017!

Jack L. Stephens  
Direktè Egzekutif

**TRI RAIL™**

# RAIL FUN DAY

2017

presented by **CARE ONDEMAND BAPTIST HEALTH**

**Parenting KIDS FUN EVENT**

**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 28  
11am - 3 pm**

**FREE Family Fun!**

Ride Tri-Rail to the Event & Receive a FREE Gift!

You must present a valid Tri-Rail ticket dated Saturday, January 28. Valid for first 200 ticket holders. Kids 12 & under ride free for the day!

Tri-Rail's Fort Lauderdale / Hollywood International Airport Station at Dania Beach (located west of I-95 off Griffin Road, next to Bass Pro Shops)

- Meet Tri-Rail's Conductor George Green
- Face painting
- Character Pavilion with Cinderella, Minions, Spiderman and more
- Arts and crafts
- Live entertainment
- Carnival-style games
- Prizes & giveaways
- Food trucks (food for purchase)

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**As of January 1, 2017, the entire Tri-Rail shuttle bus fleet has been upgraded to the brand new "Commuter Connectors" for routes BR-1, CC-1, CC-2, CC-3, DB-1, DB-2, FL-1, FL-2, FL-3, FLA-1, LKW-1, PB-1, SS-1 and WPB-1.**

Tri-Rail's "Commuter Connectors" help passengers reach hundreds of destinations with complimentary service that is timed with the train schedule. Along with connections with the fixed-route systems in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

There are several additional community buses and trolleys that connect with Tri-Rail to help you get around South Florida.

Visit the Stations/Shuttle page at [www.tri-rail.com](http://www.tri-rail.com) for a list of all bus connections, including links for schedules and route maps.

## CONNECTING YOU TO MORE PLACES

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### West Palm Beach Station

**City of West Palm Beach Downtown Trolley Green Line**  
561-833-8873  
[www.downtownwpb.com/trolley/](http://www.downtownwpb.com/trolley/)

### Delray Beach Station

**Delray Beach Downtown Roundabout Trolley**  
561-243-7322  
[www.mydelraybeach.com/officials/boards\\_and\\_committees/city\\_shuttle\\_service.php](http://www.mydelraybeach.com/officials/boards_and_committees/city_shuttle_service.php)

### Boca Raton Station

**The Park at Broken Sound and Boca Raton Innovation Campus shuttles**  
561-416-3385  
[www.myboca.us/pages/transportation-management/city-boca-raton-shuttles](http://www.myboca.us/pages/transportation-management/city-boca-raton-shuttles)

### Deerfield Beach Station

**Deerfield Beach Express II**  
954-480-4444  
[www.tri-rail.com/connection-maps/deerfieldbeach.pdf](http://www.tri-rail.com/connection-maps/deerfieldbeach.pdf)

### Fort Lauderdale Station

**Sun Trolley NW Community Link and Neighborhood Link**  
954-761-3543  
[www.suntrolley.com/](http://www.suntrolley.com/)

**Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport Station at Dania Beach**  
**City of Dania Beach Community Bus Service West Route**  
954-924-6800 ext. 3730  
[www.daniabeachfl.gov/2213/](http://www.daniabeachfl.gov/2213/)  
Community-Bus-Service

### Hollywood Station

**Hollywood Train to Trolley Service** | 954-924-2980  
[www.visithollywoodfl.org/trolley.aspx](http://www.visithollywoodfl.org/trolley.aspx)

**City of Hallandale Community Mini Bus Service Route 3** | 954-457-1620  
[www.hallandalebeachfl.gov/357/](http://www.hallandalebeachfl.gov/357/)  
Community-Mini-Bus-Service

### Opa-locka Station

**Opa-locka Express North Link**  
800-874-7245  
[www.tri-rail.com/stations/opa-locka-station/](http://www.tri-rail.com/stations/opa-locka-station/)

### Hialeah Market Station

**Route 132 (Doral Shuttle)**  
800-874-7245  
[www.tri-rail.com/stations/hialeah-market-station/](http://www.tri-rail.com/stations/hialeah-market-station/)



**SFRTA Deputy Executive Director C. Mikel Oglesby (third from left) and FPTA Board Chair (far right) with Corporate and Community Outreach Staff.**

SFRTA took home a first place award, as well as the "Judge's Favorite" at the 2016 Florida Public Transportation Association's (FPTA) Annual Marketing Awards, for the "Take the Train to the Plane" airport campaign. The multi-platform campaign promoted Tri-Rail as a smart way to get to and from the region's three major airports. The campaign's reach was further expanded thanks to the partnerships with Broward County Transit and the Florida Department of Transportation, who made the graphics available for viewing on their respective buses and billboards.



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